

I would like to protest the airing of the anti-Kerry film "Stolen Honor" on Sinclair Broadcasting stations. This company is proclaiming this to be a "news" program, when in fact, it is nothing more than a smear against John Kerry.

Sinclair is using our airwaves FREE OF CHARGE, and is obligated to broadcast in the PUBLIC INTEREST. Fully one-half of the population of the United States of America would tell you that they do not believe this smear against John Kerry to be in the public interest (including me).

Further, it is a serious abuse of Sinclair's license to force their stations to broadcast this program, and force them also to pre-empt their regular programming in favor of this pernicious propaganda being marketed as "news."

If Sinclair wishes to air this propaganda, they should be forced either to give equal time to a pro-Kerry program such as "Going Upriver" or they should be forced to pay for the time exactly as any other commercial advertiser would.

It is disgusting that this abuse of our democracy continues to go on; with the consolidation of so many media outlets, the public gets less and less reliable news and information - and more and more blatantly biased propaganda such as this program and Fox's 24/7 Republican spin.

Please, on behalf of the American people, stop this travesty.

Sincerely,

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